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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to a non-final Office action mailed April 14, 2000, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks that follow. Accordingly, reconsideration and removal of rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is respectfully requested.

## **AMENDMENTS**

In the Specification

On page 3, line 69, please amend " $3 \cdot 10^3$ " to read --3x $10^3$ --.

TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, and 15.

Please insert the following new claims: